



Wyoming 2010 - 2011

Meeting community needs in Wyoming. More than **2,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Wyoming. Serving with more than **240** national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **\$4,800,000** to support Wyoming communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than **1,300** seniors in Wyoming contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **3,400** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **580** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **210** groups across Wyoming.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **480** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Wyoming. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Serve Wyoming, Inc., which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **1,900** Wyoming residents have served more than **2 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$4,300,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **260** Wyoming students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Other Programs: The Wyoming state service commission received a Volunteer Generation Fund grant of \$83,500 to strengthen volunteer recruitment and management.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding	
Foster Grandparent Program	3	259	\$852,420	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	2	960	\$205,561	
Senior Companion Program	1	116	\$322,968	
Senior Corps Total	6	1,335	\$1,380,949	

AmeriCorps ¹	Program Sites	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	186	\$261,125	\$412,836
AmeriCorps State Formula	8	261	\$373,000	\$892,030
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps VISTA	11	33	\$179,950	\$607,134
AmeriCorps Total	24	480	\$814,075	\$1,912,000

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	3	207		\$284,442
K-12 Community-Based		62		\$12,600
Learn and Serve America Total	3	269		\$297,042

Other Funding	Grantees		Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1		\$60,567
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1		\$73,800
State Commission Administration	1		\$250,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1		\$83,500
Other Funding Total	4	N/A	\$467,867

Program Totals	37	2,084	\$814,075	\$4,057,858
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Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$4,871,933

The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

¹This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

²This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2010 - 2011 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

³This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Wyoming. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

⁴AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.



Senior Corps in Wyoming

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Casper	Central Wyoming RSVP <i>Central Wyoming Senior Services, Inc.</i>	550	RSVP
Cheyenne	Southern Wyoming RSVP <i>Cheyenne Housing Authority</i>	410	RSVP
Cheyenne	Cheyenne/ Southeast Wyoming FGP <i>Peak Wellness Center, Inc.</i>	92	Foster Grandparent Program
Cheyenne	Wyoming State SCP <i>Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.</i>	116	Senior Companion Program
Laramie	Cathedral Home For Children FGP <i>Cathedral Home For Children</i>	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Thermopolls	Northern Wyoming Foster Grandparent Program <i>Northwestern Community Action Program, Inc.</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		1,335	

The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



AmeriCorps in Wyoming

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Casper	Empowering Parents for Quality Child Care <i>Children and Nutrition Services</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
Casper	Community Action Partnership of Natrona County	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Casper	Volunteer Wyoming <i>Serve Wyoming, Inc.</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Casper	Wyoming Kids First Regional Partnerships <i>Wyoming Early Childhood Partnership</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Casper	Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cheyenne	CALC Community Service <i>Community Action of Laramie County, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cheyenne	2009/2010 Habitat for Humanity Build Season <i>Habitat for Humanity of Laramie County, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cheyenne	Wyoming Epilepsy Association	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Douglas	Domestic Violence Vista Project <i>Converse County Coalition Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Dubois	DYA-AmeriCorps Matrix Project Planning Grant <i>Dubois Youth Activities, Inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Evanston	MentorABILITY AmeriCorps Program <i>Synergy Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	Teton Science Schools AmeriCorps Program <i>Teton Science Schools</i>	58	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	Teton Literacy Program	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	Habitat for Humanity <i>Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Teton Area</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Laramie	Connecting Campus and Community <i>University of Wyoming</i>	171	AmeriCorps State
Laramie	Wyoming Advocate Corps <i>Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</i>	15	AmeriCorps State



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Laramie	BBBS Capacity Building <i>Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters</i>	68	AmeriCorps State
Laramie	Wyoming Conservation Corps <i>University of Wyoming</i>	48	AmeriCorps State
Sheridan	Youth and Community Strengthening <i>Sheridan County YMCA</i>	17	AmeriCorps State
Sheridan	Raising Readers in Wyoming <i>Raising Readers in Wyoming, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Worland	After School Big Friends <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming</i>	52	AmeriCorps State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		480	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing. The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



Learn and Serve America in Wyoming

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
<i>Cheyenne</i>	<i>Wyoming Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Ethete	Facing History Community Night Class	62	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Fort Washakie</i>	<i>Northern Arapaho Tribe</i>	50	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Gillette	Campbell County School District #1	46	K-12 School-Based
Pinedale	University of Wyoming Sublette County Extension 4-H	62	K-12 School-Based
<i>St. Stephens</i>	<i>St. Stephens Indian School Educational Association, Inc.</i>	49	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		269	

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